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***** INFORMATION UPDATE*****

September 13th, 2006 - 2:10pm

EVENT: Multi-Agency Emergency Operations Training

DATE: September 9th, 2006 @ 11:00 am

LOCATION: Large Wooded area in Northern Cobb County

On September 9th, 2006 the Marietta Police Department hosted a multi-agency training exercise aimed at improving service to the community during a major emergency incident. The agencies played out a scenario that included a missing person, which escalated into a kidnapping and assault towards a law enforcement officer. The training exercise was conducted in a large wooded area in northern Cobb County. The agencies involved were: Marietta Police Department's Special Response Team, Marietta Fire Department's Medical Special Response Team (Tactical Medic's attached to the Marietta Police Department's S.R.T.), Cobb County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol, North Georgia Search and Rescue Mounted Patrol, a Battalion Chief from Dekalb County Fire Department, a Lieutenant with the Georgia National Guard, Marietta Police Department Explorers, and numerous civilian volunteers. The training exercise was a great success and brought many agencies together to function as one to accomplish the mission. The multiple agencies worked collectively to overcome common problems, such as effective communication, that usually occur when numerous agencies operate together to complete any given task. The Marietta Police Department looks forward to hosting future multi-agency training exercises in preparation to serve the community more effectively.